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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Amory, DDI

SUBJECT: Speech clearance and recommended changes

1. State and USIA have both cleared the draft of your speech of 28 September. Minor suggestions and queries raised by Soviet Bureau of State (EE/P):

- p. 2: distinction between "Kremlin" and the secret police is a "false dichotomy;" secret police have never been anything except subservient to the state, i.e., the Kremlin
- p. 3: again, ditto; questions whether secret police is a "state within a state"
- p. 5: verb missing; (a colon instead of a period after "penal institutions," line 6, would fix it)
- p. 6: purpose of Soviet law, add word "designed...:" "Soviet law... is designed to preserve and increase the power of the state"
- p. 9: questions whether civil police were "demoralized"--they were never the object of the population's fear or phobia
- p. 16: questions whether it is "surprising" that Soviet youth is interested in rock and roll, etc.; "much the same the world over," says EE/P
- p. 20-21: not true; EE/P says that "no Westerner" has ever been inside of a "sobering station;" the procedure, well known to EE/P man, is cold showers, coffee, and lots of sleep.

2. The following suggestions are also offered:

- p. 1: line 3 from bottom: add comma, to mean that the speaker, not the Soviets, are "balancing good and evil"
- p. 3: line 8 from bottom: article 58 of what--the Soviet constitution?
- p. 4: line 4: explain "in durance vile"--is this legal jargon for "in jail?"
- p. 4: line 2 from bottom: add "and"
- p. 20: statistics on police forces in various cities: the comparisons would be easier to understand to the same statistical base; e.g. "(xx) per 1000 inhabitants" in each case instead of "one per 350..."